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**Committee Bill No. 235**

LCO No. 3533



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Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:  
(INS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF HEALTH INSURANCE  
COVERAGE OF AND OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES FOR  
EPINEPHRINE PENS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Insurance Commissioner shall  
2       study and report on the health insurance coverage of and out-of-  
3       pocket expenses for automatic prefilled cartridge injectors or similar  
4       automatic injectable equipment used to deliver epinephrine in a  
5       standard dose for emergency first aid response to allergic reactions, for  
6       health insurance policies and health benefit plans delivered, issued for  
7       delivery, renewed, amended or continued in this state. Such study  
8       shall include, but not be limited to, the classification of such injectors  
9       under such policies or plans, the out-of-pocket expenses charged to an  
10      insured under such policies or plans and investigation of existing  
11      opportunities and possible ways to assist individuals in procuring  
12      such injectors at a reduced cost. Not later than January 1, 2016, the  
13      commissioner shall submit a report on the findings of such study, in  
14      accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,  
15      to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
16      cognizance of matters relating to insurance.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To require the Insurance Commissioner to study and report on health insurance coverage of and out-of-pocket expenses for epinephrine pens for health insurance policies and health benefit plans in this state.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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